



*Lodestar Energy, Inc.  
Mountain Operations  
White Oak, Horizon, and Grand Valley Mines  
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Helper, Utah 84526*

October 5, 2001

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Coal Program  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Bond Recalculation for Horizon Permit C/007/020

*J. Conroy  
c/007/020*

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Lodestar Energy, Inc. is submitting five (5) clean copies of the bond recalculation for the Horizon Mine per your letter dated September 26, 2001.

The bond recalculation reflects the \$342,000 amount and utilizes the format provided me by Wayne Western of your staff. The submittal will replace the calculation found in Appendix 3-7.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at (435) 448-9455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Miller".

David B. Miller  
Business Manager

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: C/007/020
Title of Proposal: Bond Recalculation for the Permit Renewal for C/007/020						Mine: HORIZON No.1 Mine
						Permittee: Lodestar Energy, Inc.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area?      acres      Disturbed Area?      acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #                                                                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?                                                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?                                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?                                                                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #                                                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?                                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?                                                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?                                                                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?                                                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?                                                     |

Attach 5 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

*John B. Miller* - Business Mgr 10/5/01  
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of OCTOBER 2001.

*John C. Pappas*  
Notary Public  
1646 East Castle Circle  
Price, Utah 84501  
My Commission Expires  
March 7, 2002  
State of Utah

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF CARBON UTAH MARCH 7, 2002

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